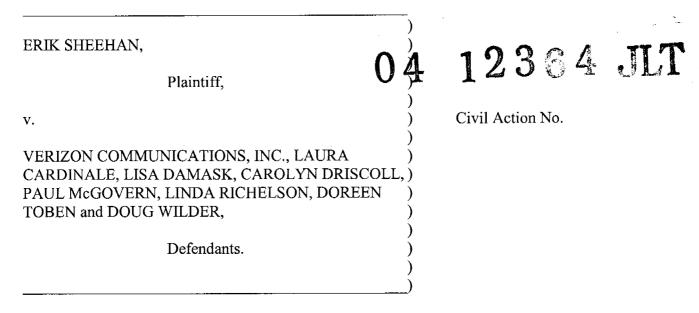
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS



AFFIDAVIT OF LINDA RICHELSON

- I, Linda Richelson, do hereby depose and state the following:
- 1. I am of legal age, have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and would be competent to testify about the information contained in this Affidavit.
- 2. My employment with Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon") ended in November, 2002.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Erik Sheehan ("Sheehan") filed a Charge of Discrimination ("Charge") with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination ("MCAD") against Verizon on November 6, 2002.
- 4. I was not aware of the Charge, and had no opportunity to review or respond to it.
- 5. Upon information and belief, while the Charge identifies me, it does not name me individually as a Respondent.
- 6. To the present date, I have not been served with nor have I been given the opportunity to respond to the Charge at the MCAD.
- 7. To my knowledge, no other Charge of Discrimination was filed against me individually within the 300 days permitted by Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 151B, § 5. No such Charge has ever been served upon me.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS <u>S</u> OF NOVEMBER, 2004.

Linda Richelson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy P. Van Dyck, hereby certify that on this <u>8th</u> day of November, 2004, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be mailed via first-class mail, to Domenic Finelli, Esq., Barrister Hall, 199 Revere Street, Revere, MA 02151.

Timothy P. Van Dyck